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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 0071-0647PUS1 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/587,996-Conf. #2104 Filed May 24, 2007 Application Number METHOD OF DETECTING ANALYTE USING MAGNETIC BEADS Examiner P. T. Do Art Unit 1641 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 \$65 \$490 \$245 490.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110 \$555 \$1730 \$865 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1175 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. Х The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 02-2448 Deposit Account Number WARNING; Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 28,977 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 JAN I 6 2008 Date Signature Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. (703) 205-8000 Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted. Total of